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# Lahontan Basin Area Office Water Supply Outlook

## January 2019

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# Topics

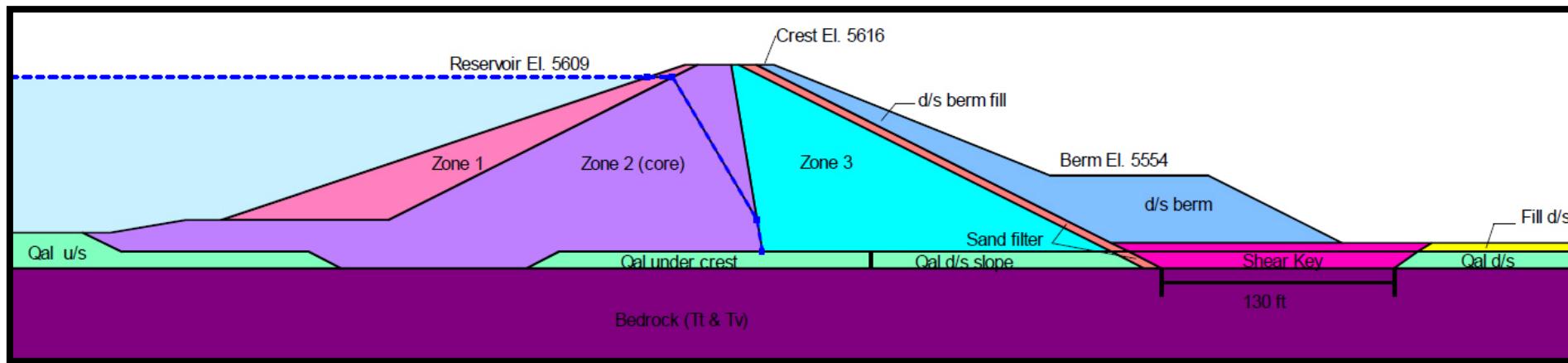
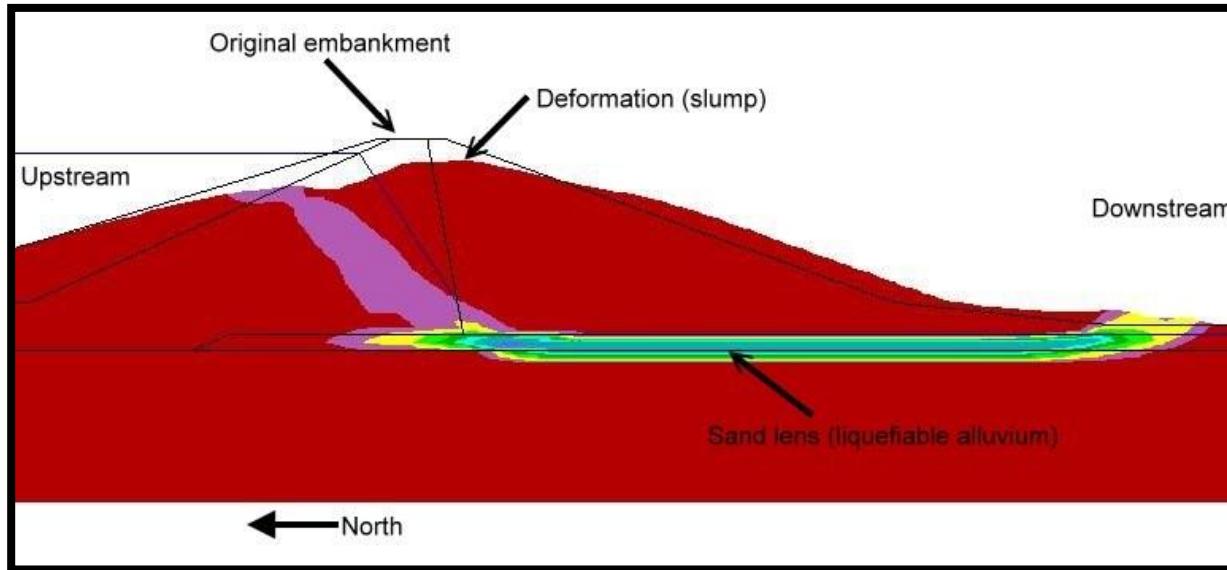
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- Derby Dam Fish Screen
- Water Year 2020 Outlook
  - NRCS Forecasted Data
  - Current/Projected Reservoir Operations



# Truckee and Carson River Basins and the Newlands Project



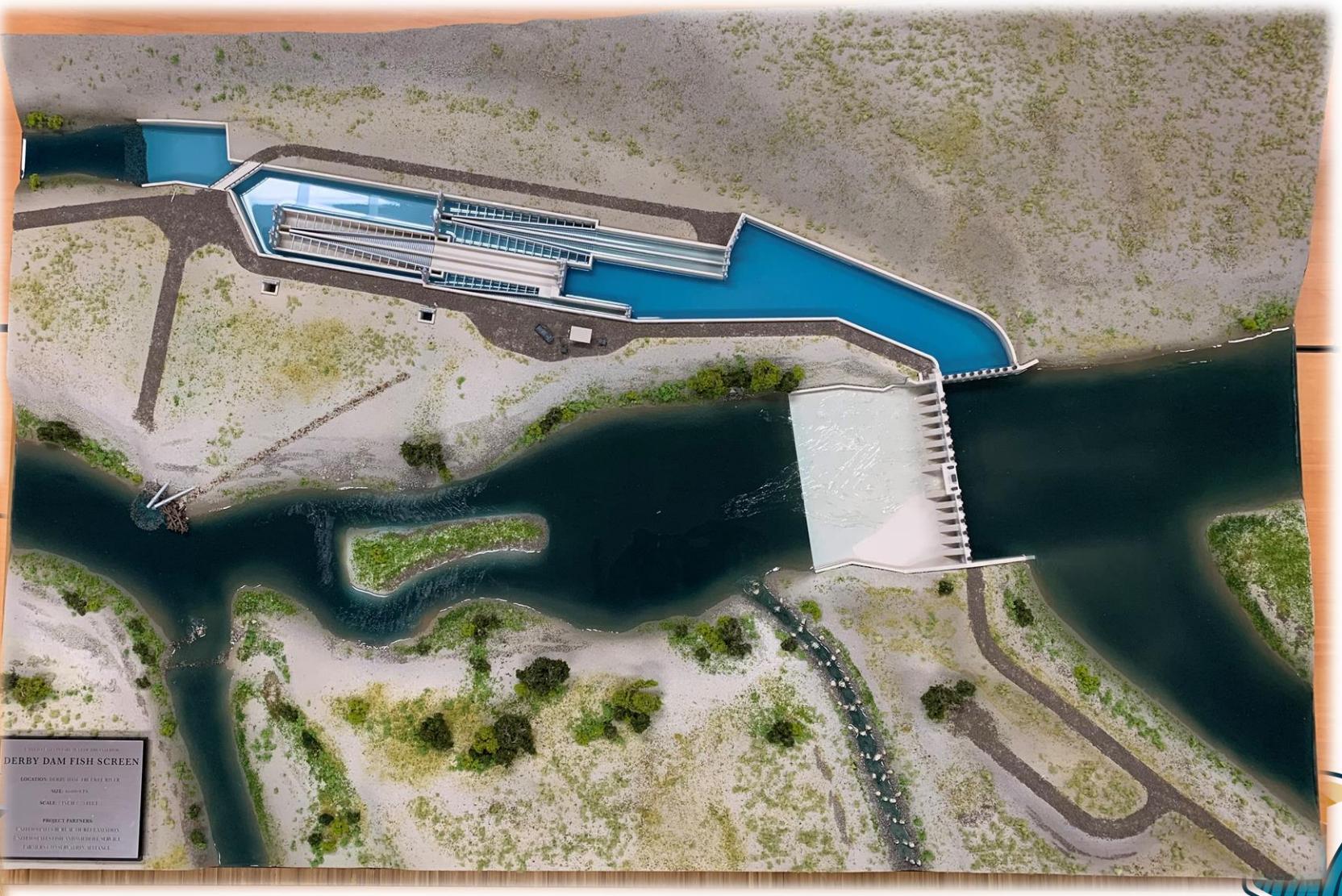
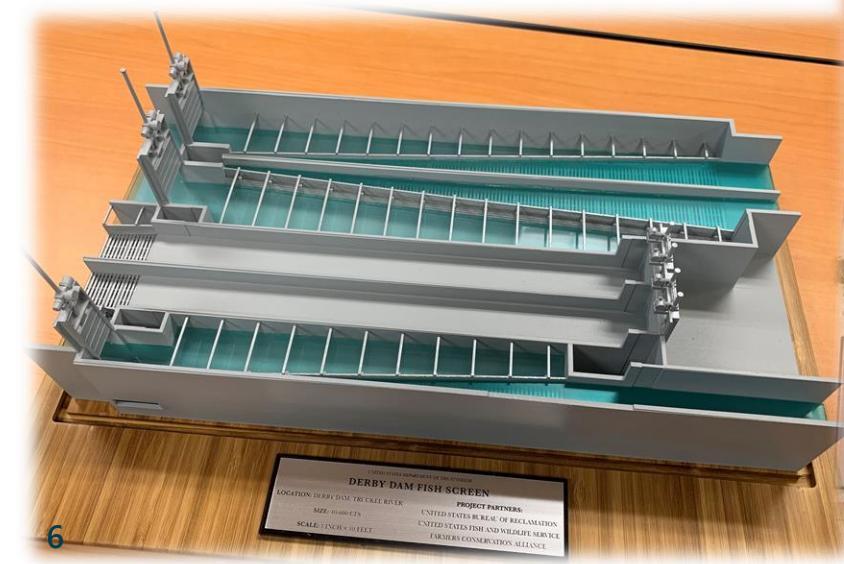
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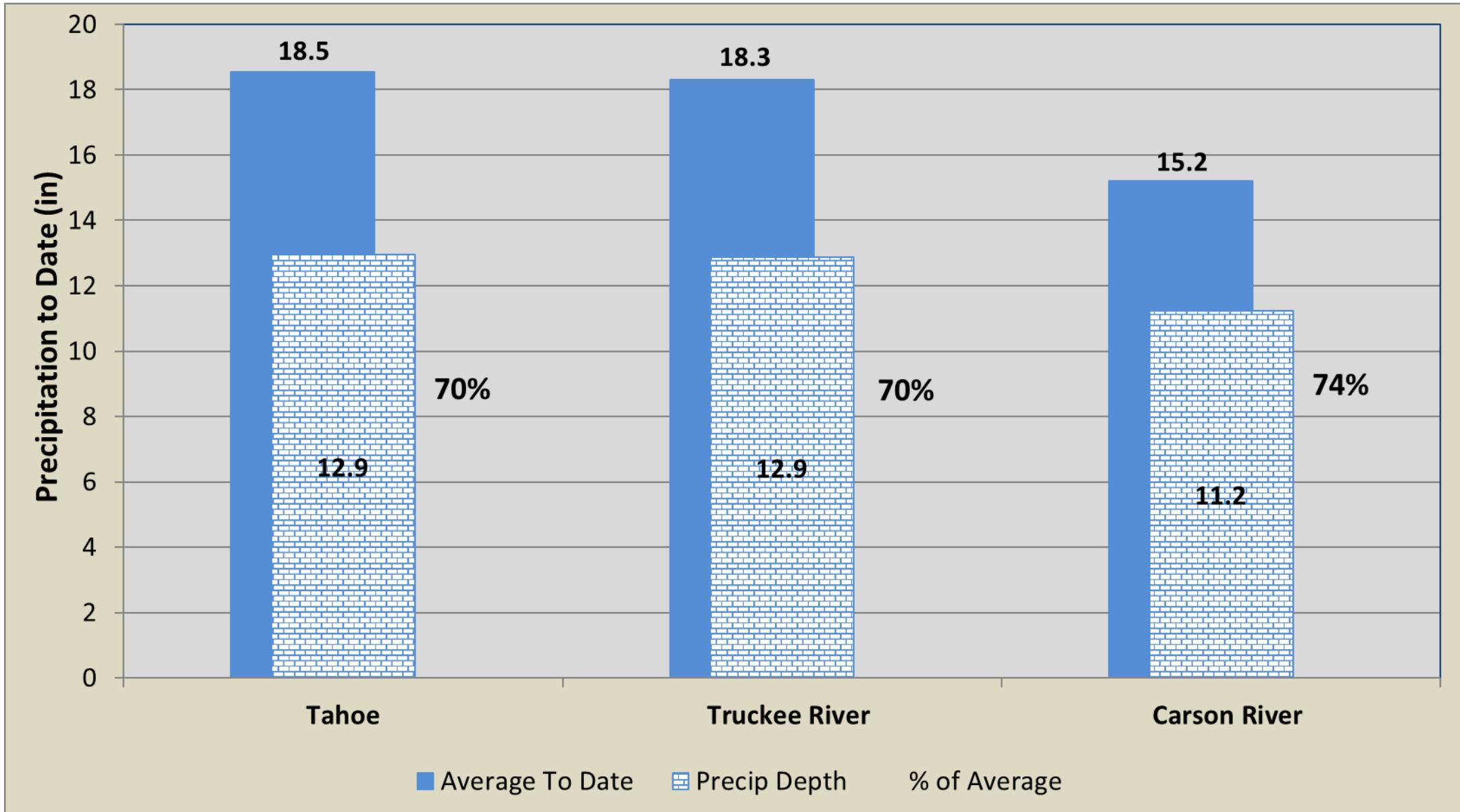




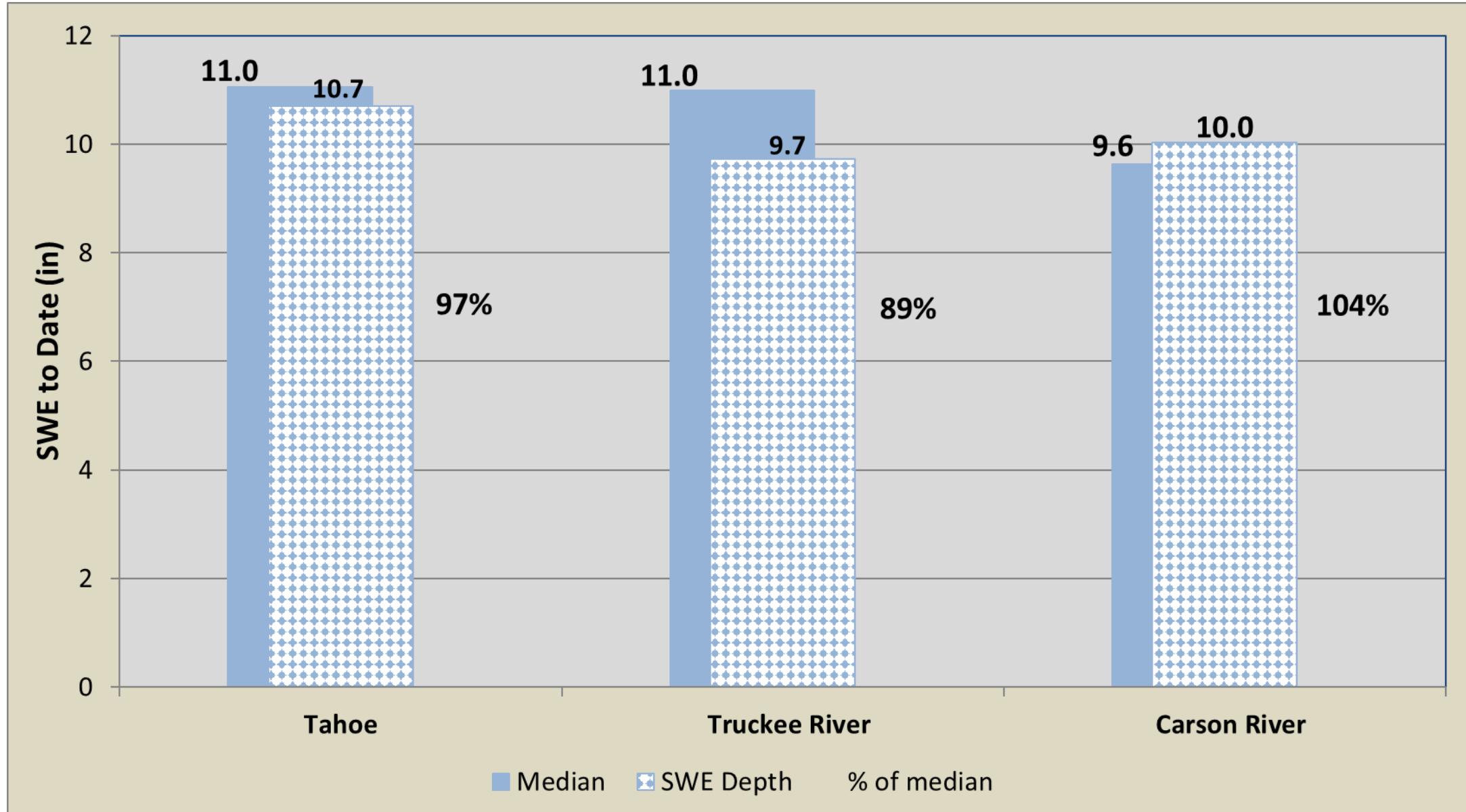
WY 2020 Outlook



# Current WY Precipitation To Date

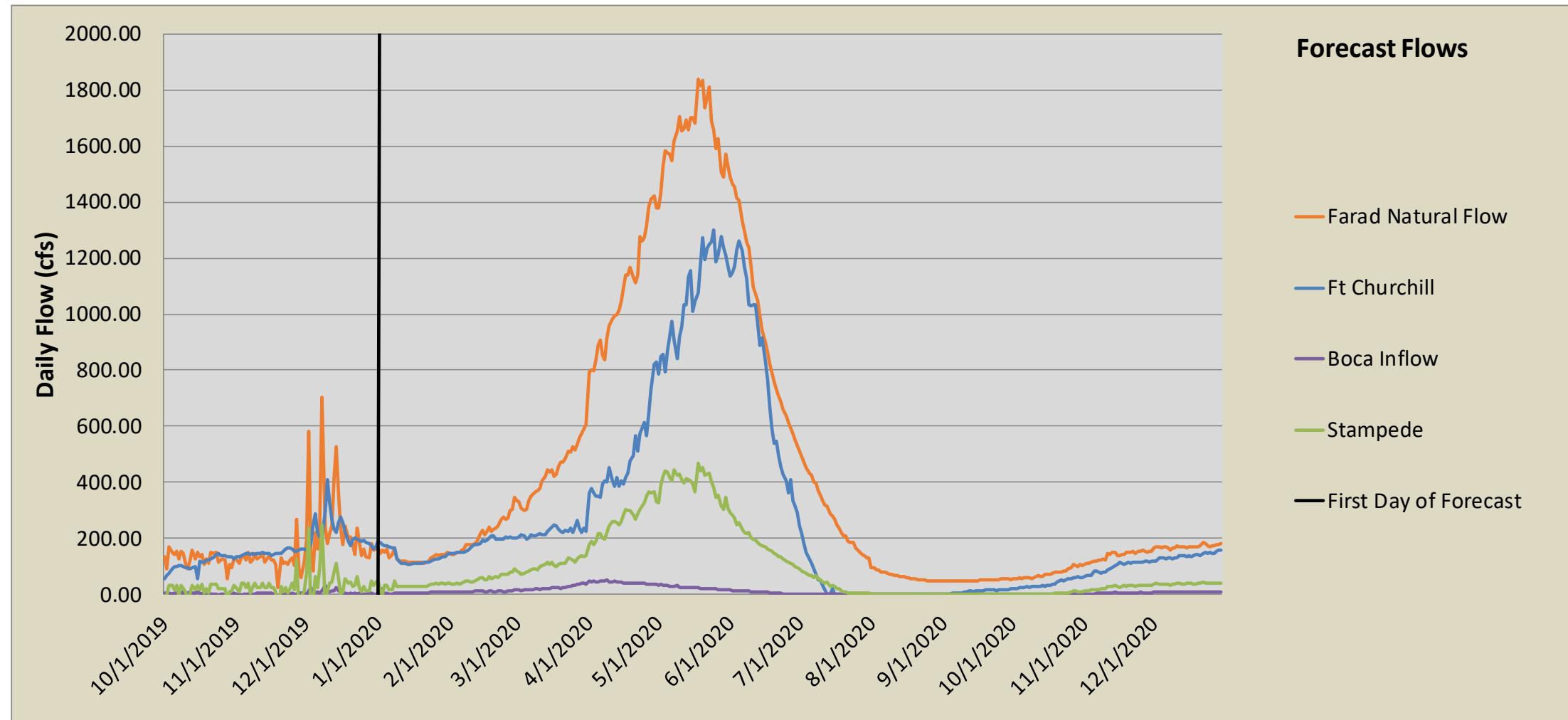


# Current Snowpack

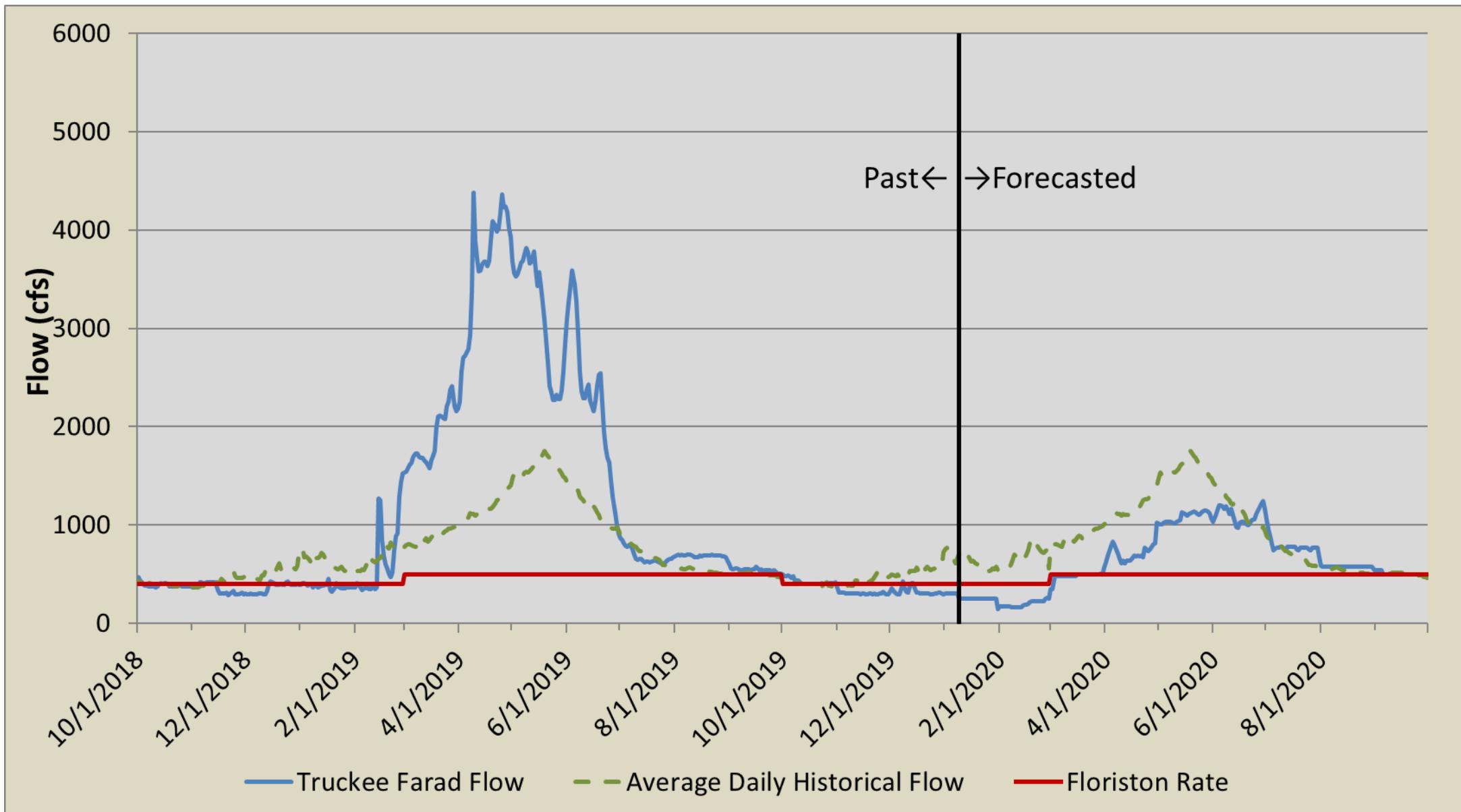


# WY 2020 Jan 1 NRCS Forecast - Hydrograph

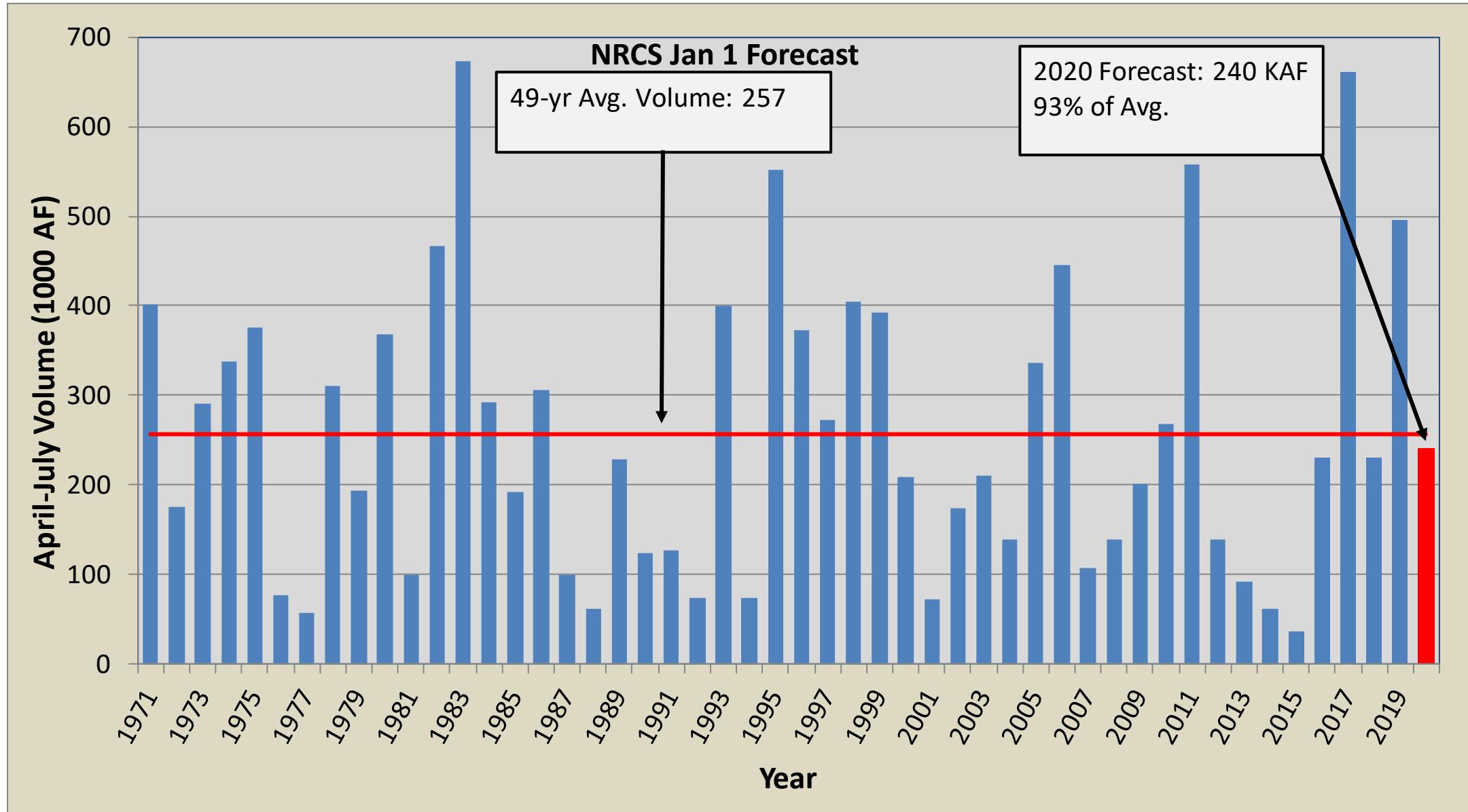
	Farad AJ Vol (KAF)	Carson AJ Vol (KAF)	Tahoe Gate Closed Rise (ft.)
30% (W)	315	221	1.35
50% (M)	<b>240</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1.10</b>
70% (D)	145	89	0.70



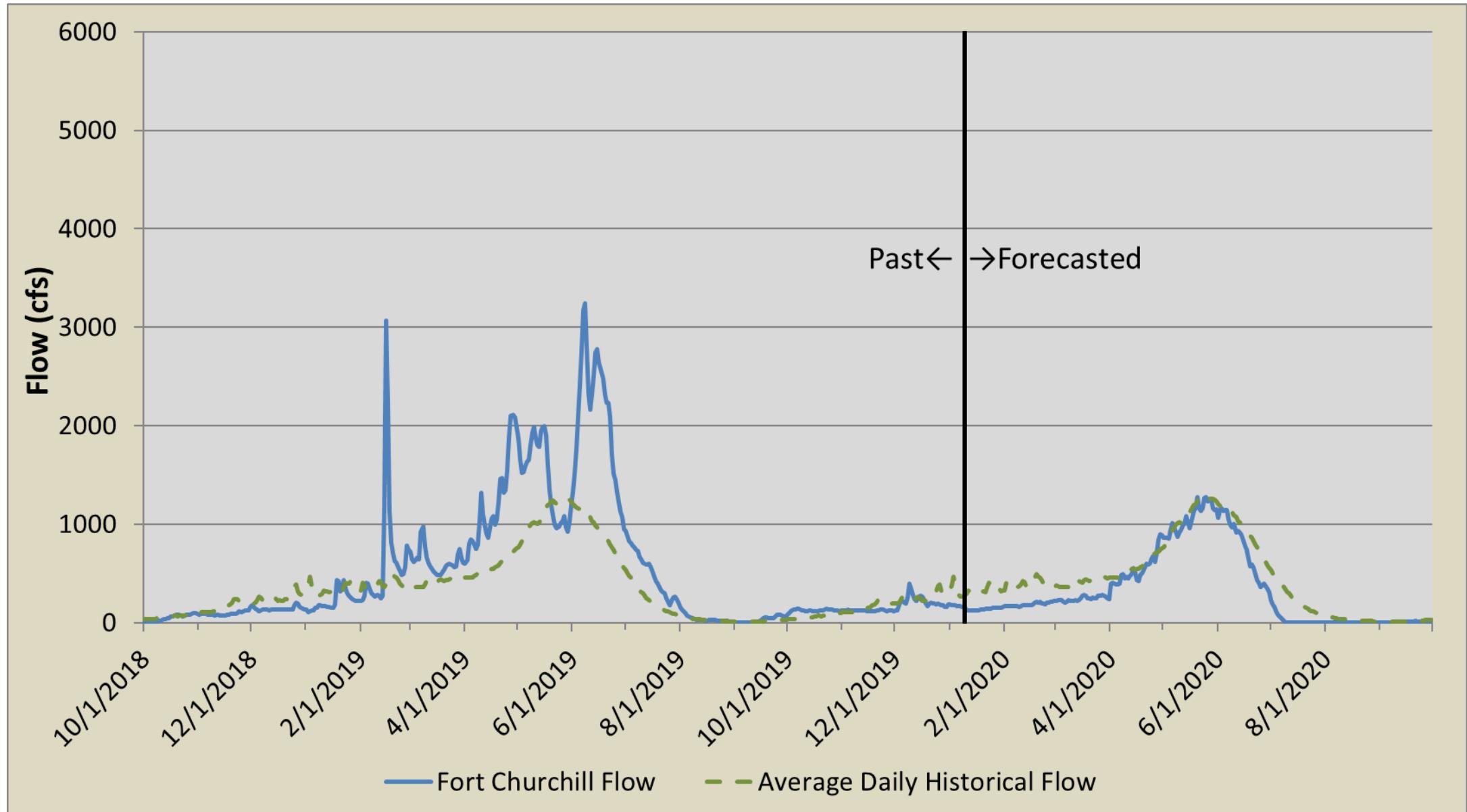
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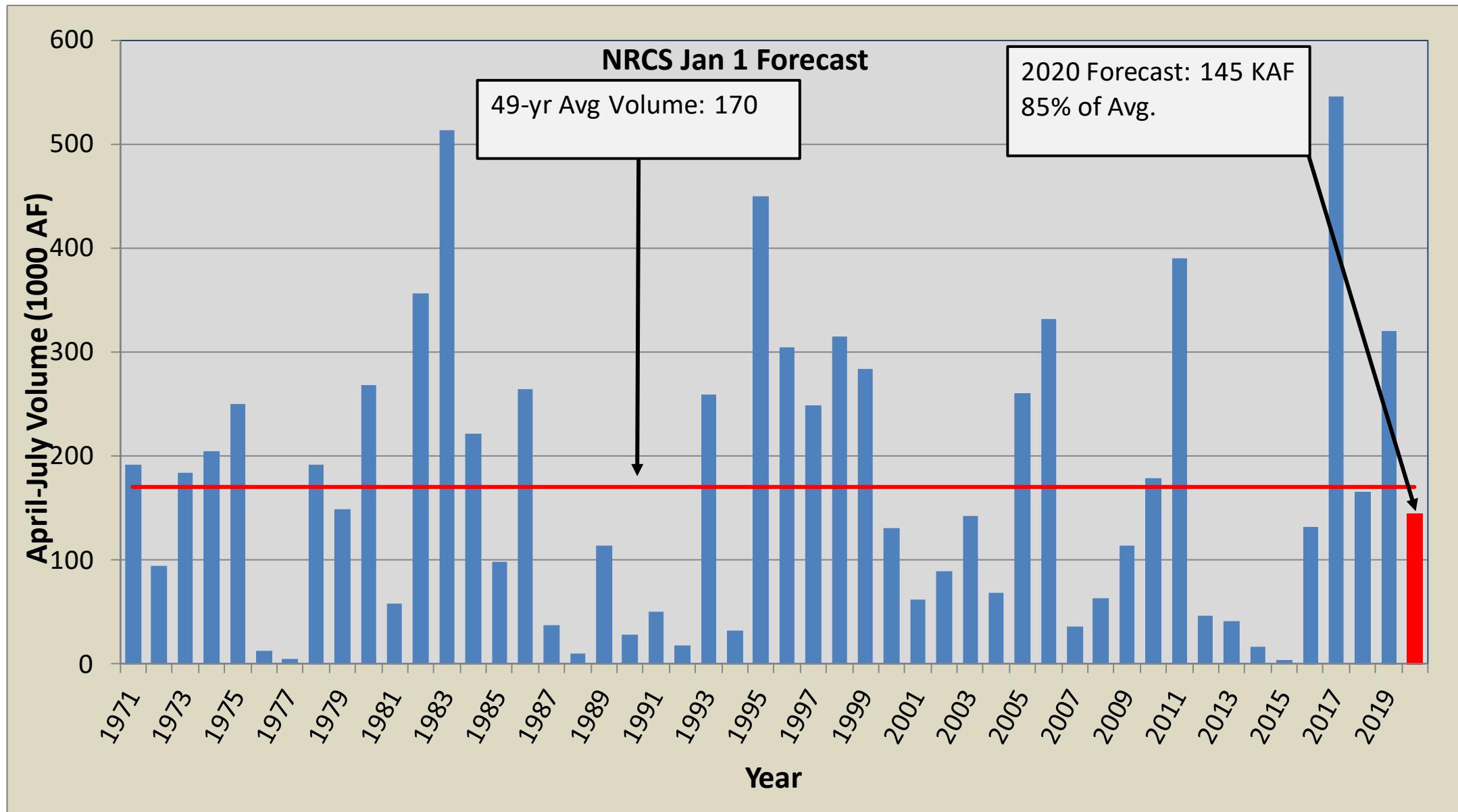
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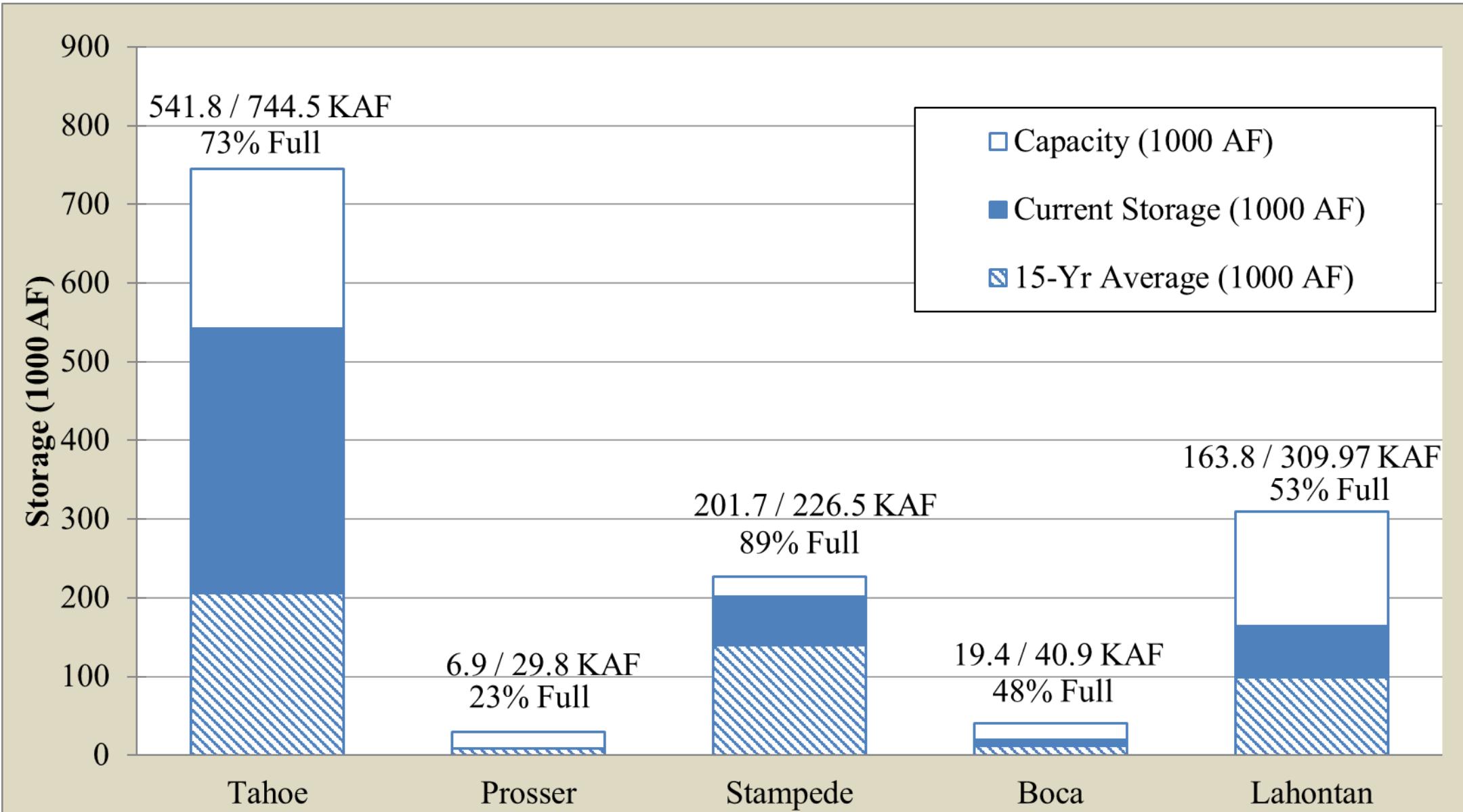
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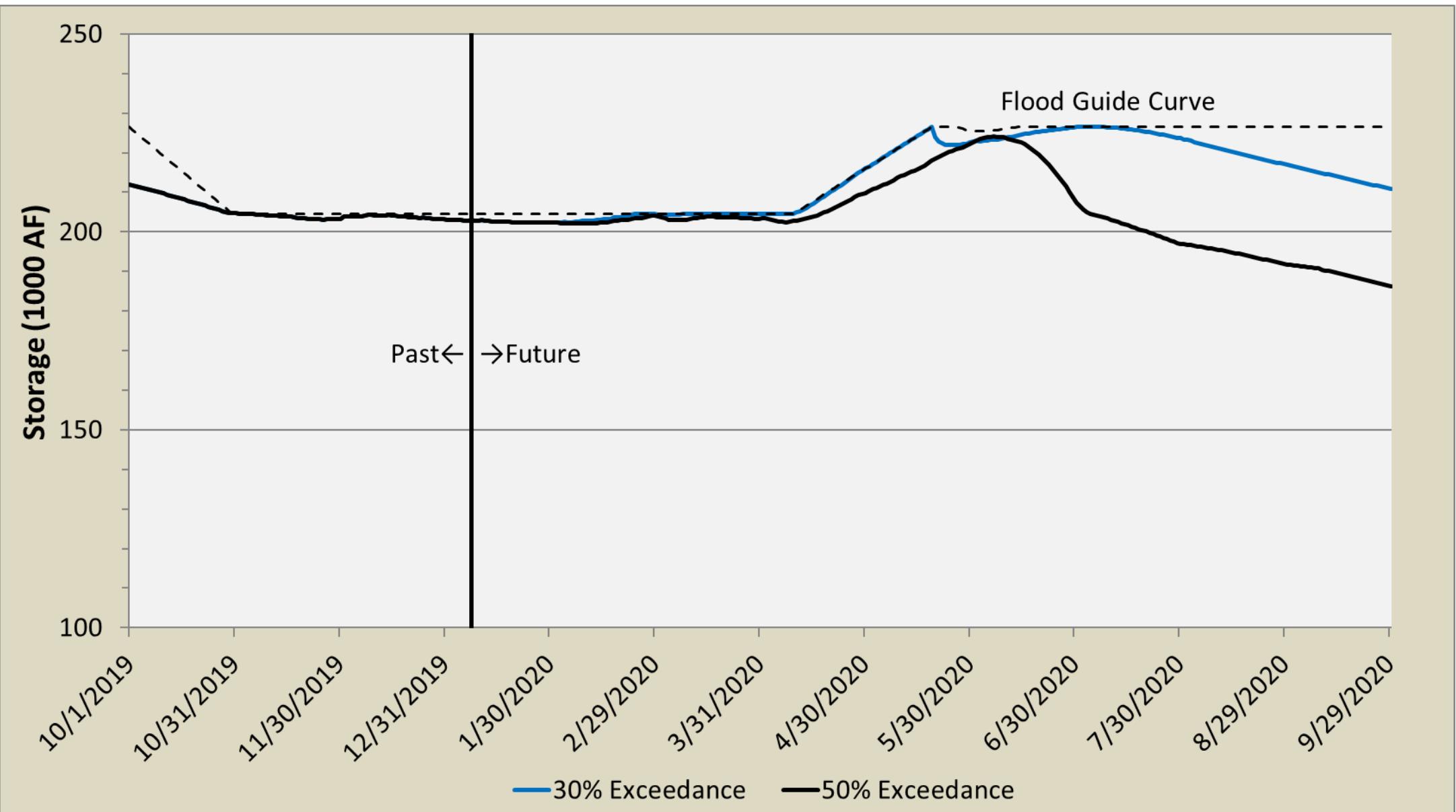
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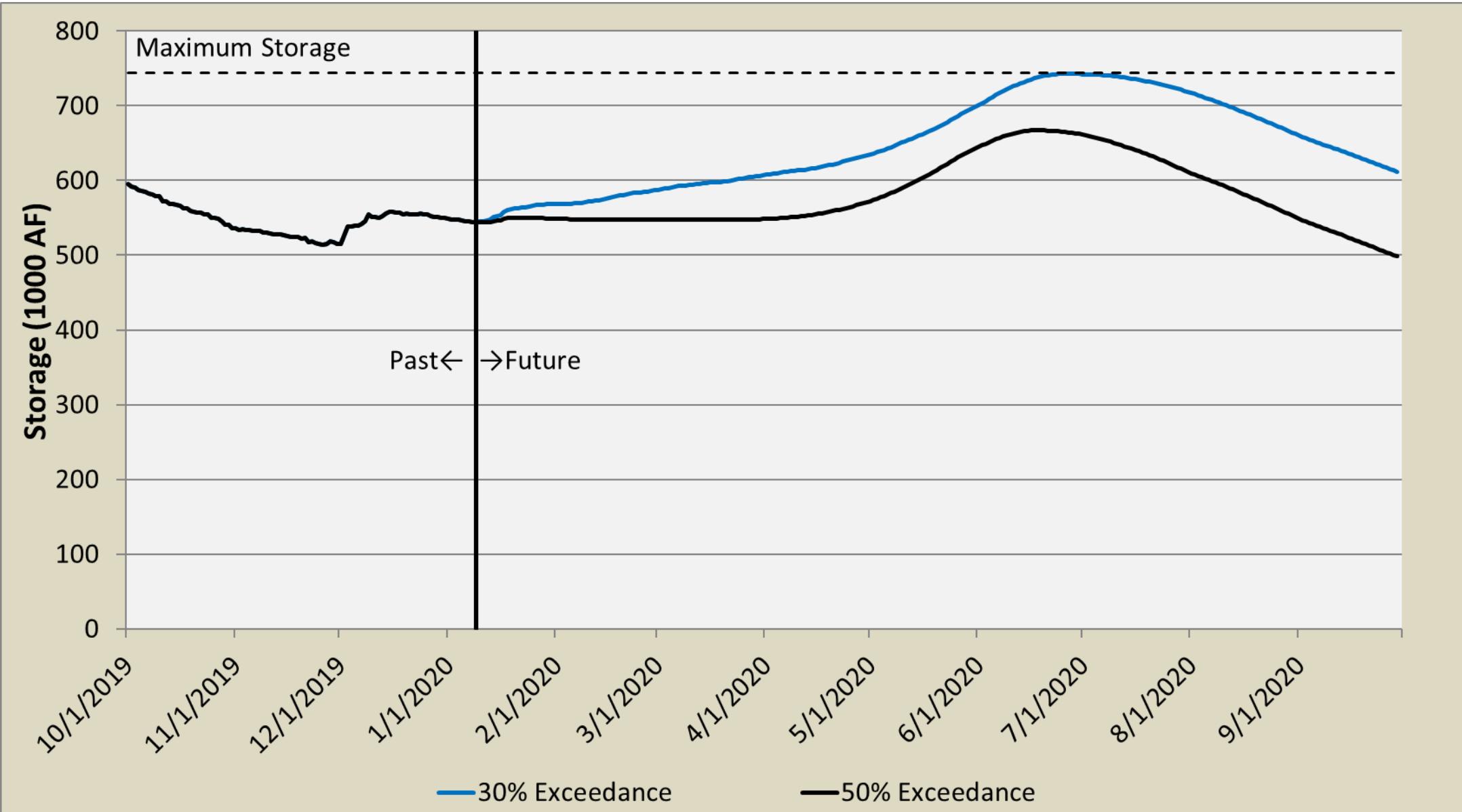
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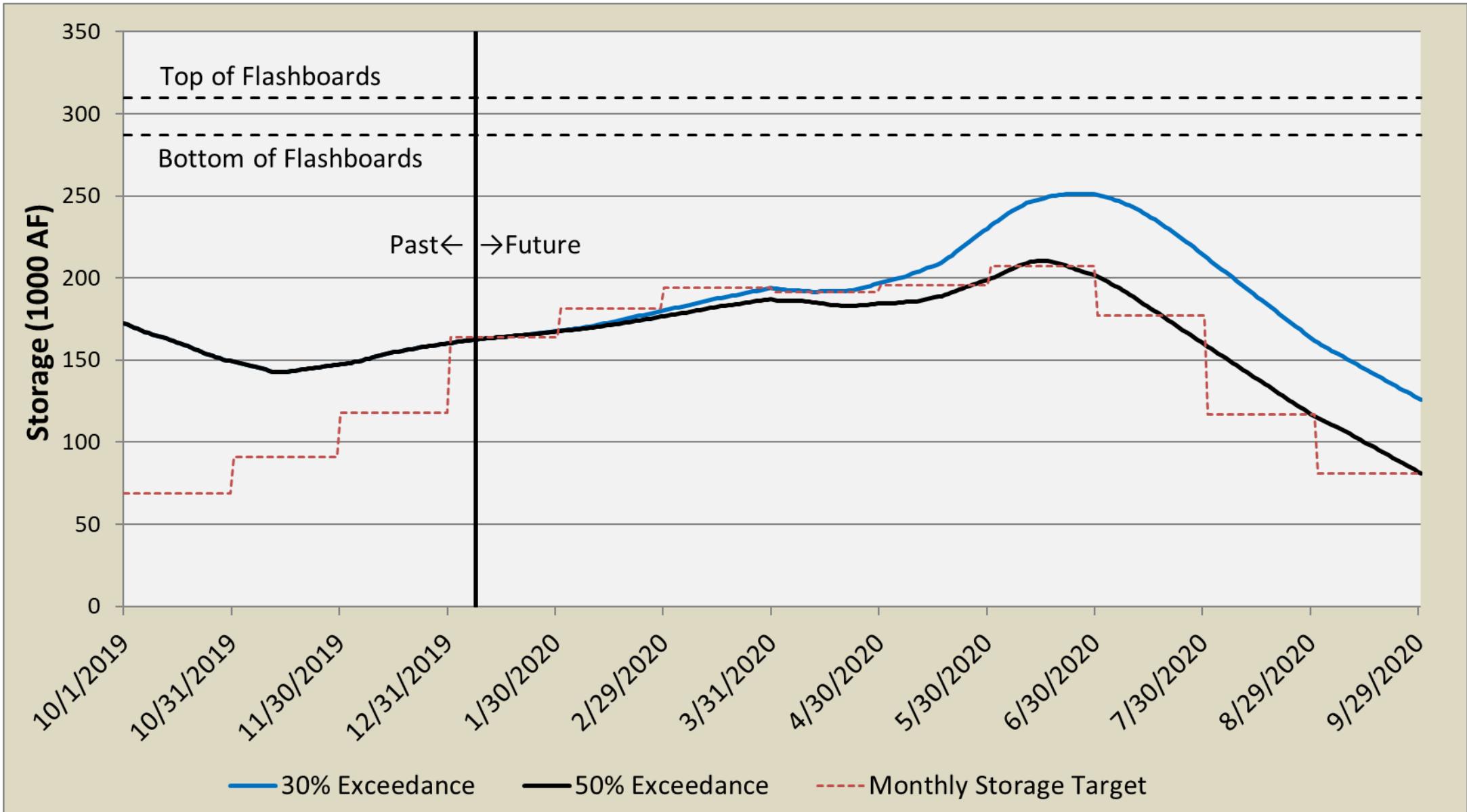
# Stampede Reservoir Storage Forecast



# Lake Tahoe Storage Forecast

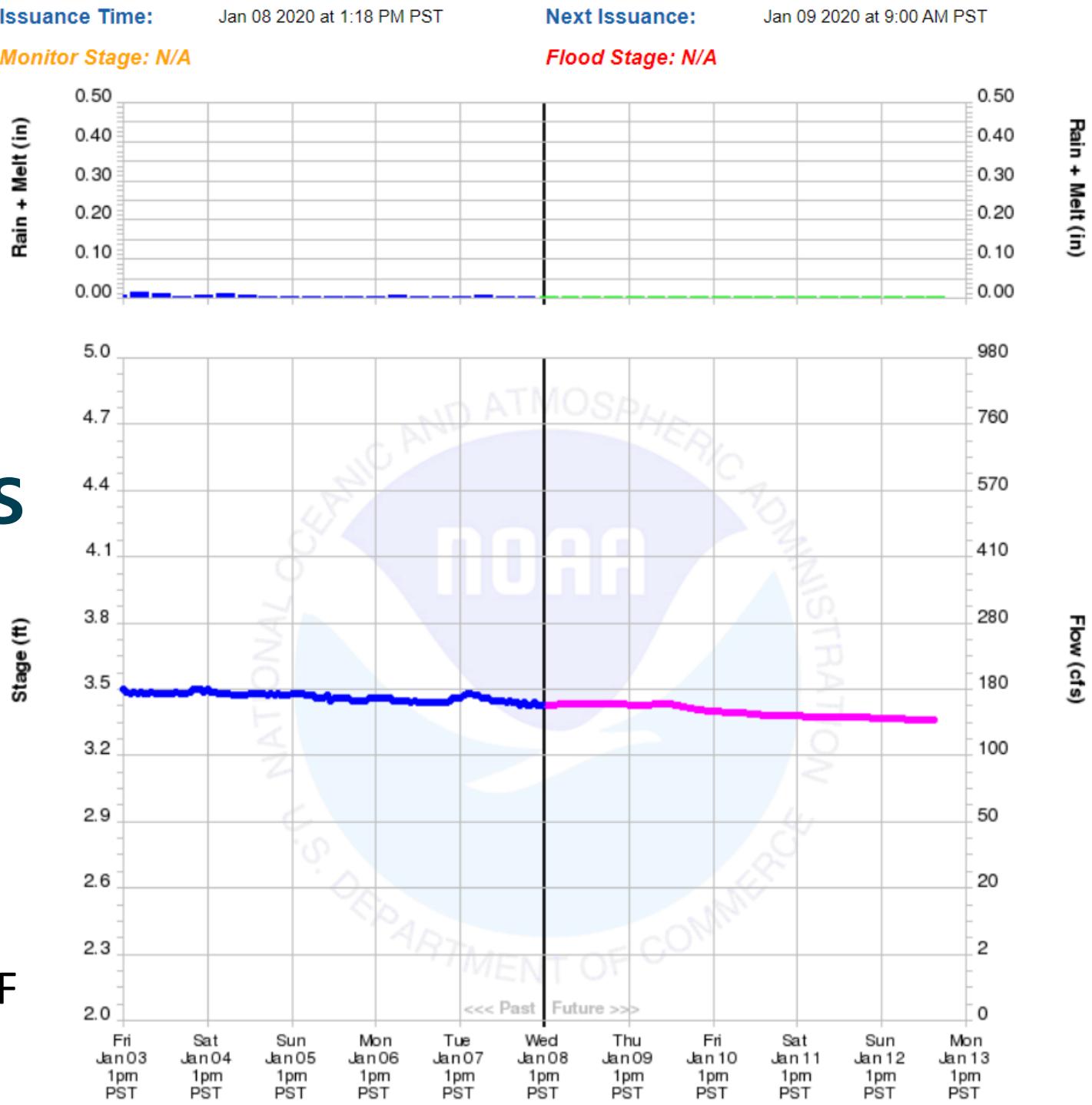


# Lahontan Reservoir Storage Forecast

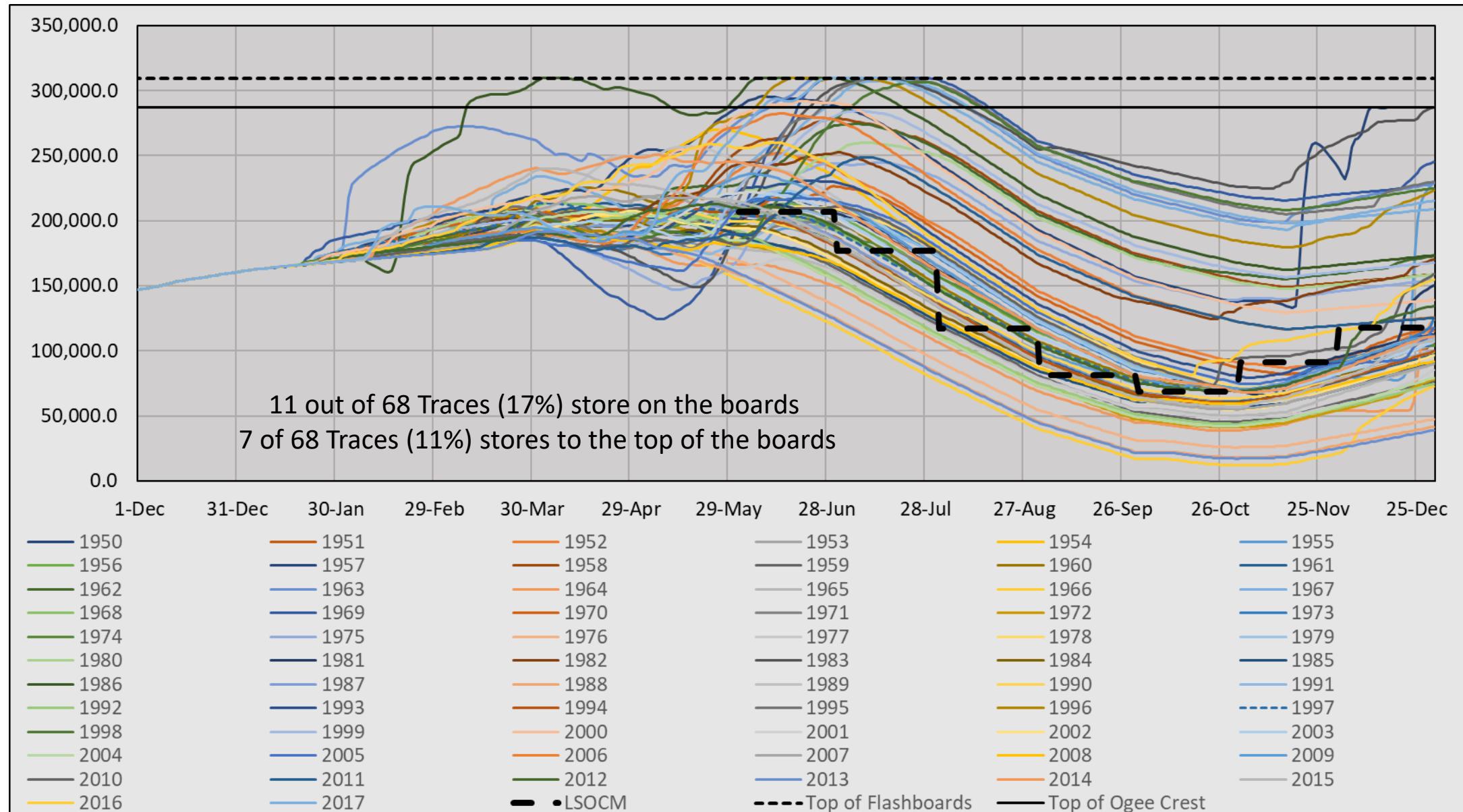


# Forecasted Lahontan Inflows

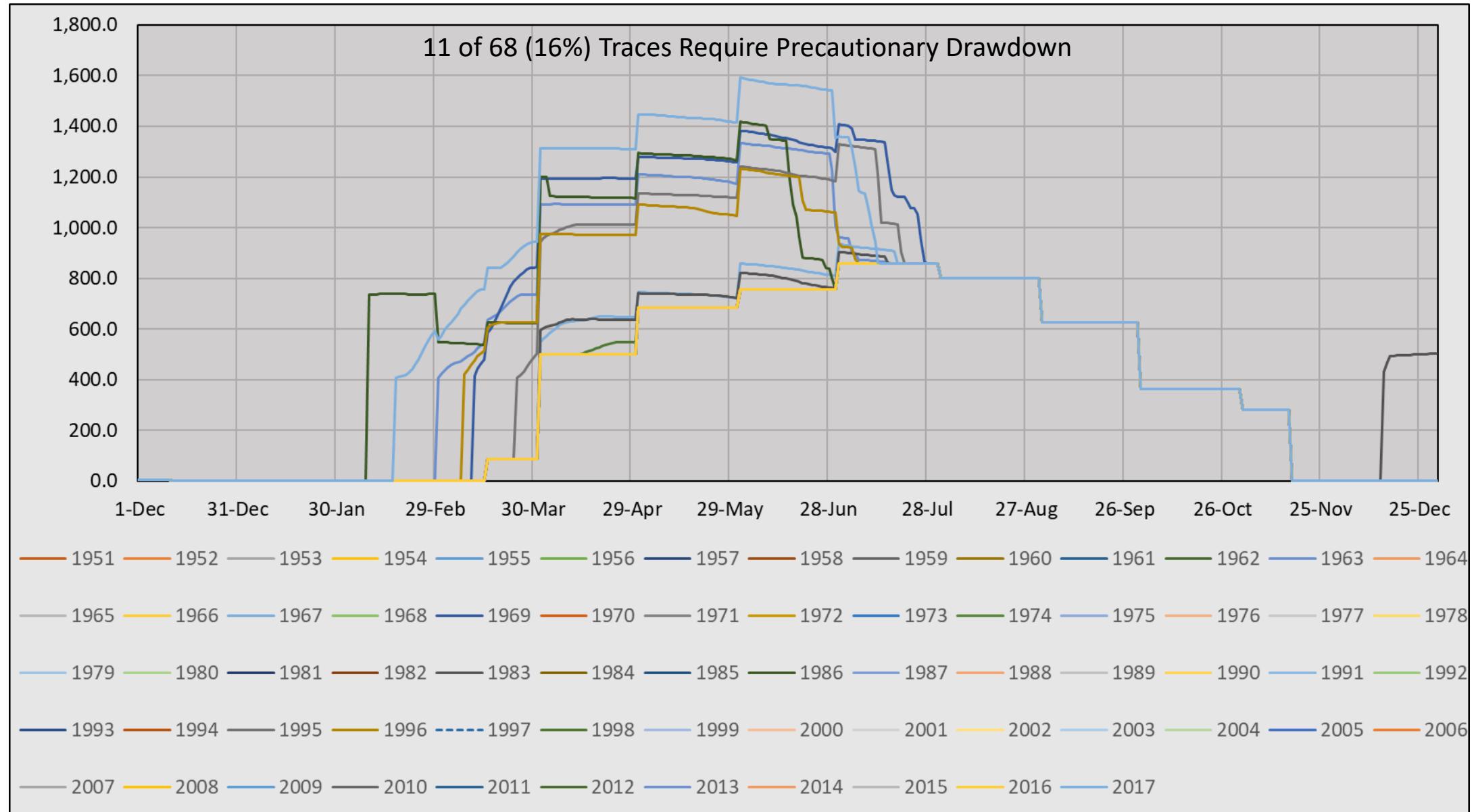
Ft. Churchill Inflows = 160 cfs  
Lahontan Reservoir = 164,000 AF



# Lahontan Reservoir Storage Forecast



# Lahontan Forecasted Total Outflow (cfs)



# Current Lahontan Operations

- 32% RFC traces show Lahontan Reservoir meeting storage targets without Truckee River diversions all year.
- MRM Riverware run forecasts that 11% of traces will fill Lahontan and 16% of traces show a precautionary drawdown.
- Newlands Project Credit Water will be stored if Lahontan Storage is below targets



A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through a valley. The banks are lined with trees displaying vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The water of the river reflects the surrounding colors. In the background, there are hills or mountains under a clear blue sky.

End!

Comments or Questions?

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